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## ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.27)

Applicant/inventor: Ljubomir NIKOLIC Application no. PCT/IB2004/000524

Title of invention: Improved Universal Vehicle Engine, Gearbox and like Stand

Filing date: 29 February 2004

As below signed independent inventor, I hereby assert that I am entitled to small entity status for purpose of paying reduced fees to the US Patent and Trademark Office in application identify above.

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Subject: Accompanying letter

In addition to this letter applicant/inventor submits following documents and forms for entry into the national phase under PCT:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (Form PTO 1390) (3 pages) with enclosed documents as indicated on the boxes,
- Documents listed under "Foreign patent documents" on Form PTO/SB/08A
- Assertion of entitlement to Small Entity status,
- Credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038,
- A copy of Response to the PCT Written Opinion of the ISA of 03/12/2004 (the Response dated 1 October 2005),
- A copy of Declaration of inventorship on Form PCT/RO/101 (declaration sheet (iv)) not signed and dated (original filed with request forms with International Bureau of WIPO as Receiving Office),
- A copy of Form PCT/RO/156 and its Annex of 15 March 2004,
- A copy of Form PCT /IB/ 371 of 19 October 2005
- A declaration of inventorship on Form PTO/SB/01
- A Declaration of inventorship on FormPTO/SB01A

## Applicant would like to mention the following:

In my international patent application No.PCT/IB2004/000524 I have included declaration of inventorship in my request (only for purposes of the designation of the US of America) (Rule 4.17 (iv) on Form PCT/RO/101 (declaration sheet (iv)), which declaration, in accordance with PCT Instructions Sec. 214, Notice to the request form - Box No.VIII (iv) and note between brackets in said declaration form, I haven't dated or signed, because I am only applicant/inventor and I have signed the request in the Box No.X. (a copy of the declaration enclosed).

However I received from International Bureau of WIPO PCT Invitation to correct Declaration made in the Request under PCT Rule 4.17 on Form PCT/RO/156 and its Annex with marked box No.4 to sign and date the declaration of inventorship (only for purpose of the designation of the US of America under R.4.17(iv)( a copy of this Invitation enclosed).

I complied with this invitation and I sent signed and dated declaration.

IB of WIPO notified me of receipt of corrected declaration on 23. April 2004, which was received within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1 (enclosed copy of Notification on Form PCT/IB/ 371).

Also, my declaration of inventorsheep (Rule 4.17(iv) for US only published in PCT Gazette (International Publication Number WO 2005/028164 A1) (a copy of published International Application enclosed with the Transmittal Letter).

I would like to emphasize the following:

I changed my residential-home address and telephone number; and telephone number for correspondence in January 2006; and my correspondence address on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2006.

I requested for the recording of the changes under PCT Rule 92bis from IB of WIPO.

Because of those changes my residential-home address and telephone number as my correspondence address and telephone number indicated in my Request forms (and my declaration) are different from the data in some documents which I am filing entering in US national stage.

Also I informed USPTO of mentioned changes (Application Data Sheet, two Supplemental Application Data Sheets) in my earlier US Patent Application no. US 10/524 436).

In case you are not satisfied with above proof of my declaration included in my Request I am also sending you declaration on your Form PTO/SB/01 indicated in PCT Applicant's Guide - Volume II - National Chapter - Us, The Procedure in the National Phase - Us.16 first sentence and in accordance with Annex US.IV both of them dated 4. May 2006. I am also sending you completed Form PTO/SB/01A because I am sending an Application Data Sheet and I am not sure which of those two forms I need to file.

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1. The applicant submits, for the purpose of the Chapter II procedure, to the International Preliminary Examining Authority of EPO this Response to the Written Opinion issued in addition to the International Search Report of 03/12/2004 by the International Searching Authority of EPO as follows:

To clarify the assumption of the relevant priority date noted in Box No. II Priority under 1. on the Form PCT/IPEA/237 of the mentioned Written Opinion the applicant indicates that the filing date of the international patent application PCT/IB02/03439 (cited on page 1, line 10 of the description of present application) is 27 August 2002. This application published under international publication number WO 2004/020158 A 1 on 11 March 2004.

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